ABSTRACT

A light adapted to be used with a fish landing net includes an LED illuminator, a base member structured to hold the LED, and a switch for connecting or disconnecting a circuit to the LED, where the base member is attachable to the fish landing net. A net light may have a switch disposed locally to the illuminator. The net may be collapsible. A net frame member may have a reflective tape or reflective coating surface opposed to the illuminator. The net may have reflective surfaces containing fluorescent pigment, optical filtering, in a pattern that replicates a fish-friendly environment, and/or in a pattern having a two-dimensional or three-dimensional spatial arrangement. A method includes adjusting or setting a light emission for avoiding scaring-away of fish. A method may include changing brightness of the illuminator. A method may include providing a positionable illuminator for changing a direction of the illumination pattern.

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